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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

ZHENG FANG,

Plaintiff,

v.

KIKA SCOTT¹, Senior Official Performing the
Duties of the Director, United States Citizenship
and Immigration Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-01003-SVK

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until June 30, 2025. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of his Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) has scheduled interviews for Plaintiff and his derivative spouse on May 14, 2025. Following

¹ Kika Scott is automatically substituted as the defendant in this matter in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

the interviews, the agency will work diligently towards completing adjudication of Plaintiff's application, absent unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until June 30, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,²

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Dated:

/s/ Zheng Fang
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Pro Se Plaintiff

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: April 9, 2025


SUSAN VAN KEULEN
United States Magistrate Judge

² In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.